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Microsoft has been predatory in their practices, ranging from threatening retailers if Windows was not pre-installed on computers to their practice of using secrets of the operating system to advance their own Office and Language products. They threaten those who would allow Microsoft's own products to work on other operating systems and try to force them out of business. Their harassment has gone on long enough. It's time to end this. No settlement where Microsoft is allowed to further their kingdom by giving away copies of it's products will solve the problem. If the company is not broken up into separate entities to allow fair competition, at least force them to stop suing people who make products that could potentially undermine their marketing domain. Force them to open up all the features of their product to allow fair competition. This case has gone on too long and has cost the tax payers and Microsoft's competition too much money. Please end this soon and stop Microsoft from advancing their kingdom by suing everyone who tries to compete with them.

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